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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INS. CO.	
New York City, N. Y.	
Assets Dec. 31, 1925	
Stocks and Bonds	\$964,300.00
Cash in Office and Bank	184,768.47
Agents' Balances	309,022.01
Interest and Rents	9,139.07
Gross Assets	\$1,467,229.55
Deduct Items not admitted	12,807.36
Admitted	\$1,444,422.19
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$87,471.61
Unearned Premiums	496,327.23
All other Liabilities	69,554.71
Cash Capital	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	200,068.64
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,444,422.19

THE HOME INSURANCE CO.	
59 Maiden Lane, New York City	
Assets Dec. 31, 1925	
Stocks and Bonds	\$71,010,720.00
Cash in Office and Bank	6,885,892.42
Agents' Balances	7,291,651.54
Interest and Rents	1,043,067.00
All other Assets	1,043,067.00
Gross Assets	\$86,335,153.96
Admitted	\$86,335,153.96
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,895,872.00
Unearned Premiums	38,112,398.00
All other Liabilities	3,406,129.65
Cash Capital	18,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	20,520,854.31
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$86,335,153.96

MECHANICS INSURANCE CO.	
Philadelphia, Pa.	
Assets Dec. 31, 1925	
Real Estate	\$90,000.00
Mortgage Loans	4,650.00
Stocks and Bonds	3,630,187.00
Cash in Office and Bank	249,994.55
Agents' Balances	404,828.32
Interest and Rents	555.62
All other Assets	45,571.73
Gross Assets	\$4,499,844.19
Deduct Items not admitted	21,360.09
Admitted	\$4,478,484.10
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$277,835.05
Unearned Premiums	2,622,306.00
All other Liabilities	600,000.00
Cash Capital	600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	907,434.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,478,484.10

METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF N. Y.	
55 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.	
Assets Dec. 31, 1925	
Mortgage Loans	\$175,500.00
Collateral Loans	\$300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,246,365.00
Cash in Office and Bank	714,193.97
Agents' Balances	1,570,552.28
Interest and Rents	26,255.00
All other Assets	47,089.32
Gross Assets	\$7,144,555.85
Deduct Items not admitted	212,209.90
Admitted	\$7,222,315.95
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,133,968.08
Unearned Premiums	2,937,221.87
All other Liabilities	468,339.14
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,082,786.86
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$7,222,315.95

MILWAUKEE MECHANICAL INS. CO.	
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
Assets Dec. 31, 1925	
Real Estate	\$508,750.00
Mortgage Loans	1,135,493.78
Stocks and Bonds	6,988,221.41
Cash in Office and Bank	307,198.94
Agents' Balances	1,051,451.42
Interest and Rents	76,487.74
All other Assets	351,789.59
Gross Assets	\$10,419,432.84
Deduct Items not admitted	24,412.90
Admitted	\$10,395,019.94
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$715,450.24
Unearned Premiums	6,666,190.50
All other Liabilities	234,379.00
Cash Capital	1,550,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,428,934.06
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$10,395,019.94

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO.	
Hartford, Connecticut	
Assets Dec. 31, 1925	
Real Estate	\$ 9,170,440.41
Mortgage Loans	92,345,503.34
Stocks and Bonds	200,373,449.00
Cash in Office and Bank	9,110,377.64
Agents' Balances	38,965.00
Interest and Rents	49,828.38
All other Assets	4,636,101.90
Gross Assets	\$380,950,641.19
Deduct Items not admitted	609,801.92
Admitted	\$380,340,839.27
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 2,027,674.48
Unearned Premiums	17,587,430.91
All other Liabilities	331,441,097.41
Cash Capital	12,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	19,578,637.06
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$380,340,839.27

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY	
Chicago, Illinois	
Assets Dec. 31, 1925	
Mortgage Loans	\$677,385.43
Collateral Loans	\$1,309.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$81,374.91
Cash in Office and Bank	\$97,150.00
Agents' Balances	\$66,061.63
Interest and Rents	\$4,531.45
All other Assets	\$18,494.14
Gross Assets	\$1,244,890.46
Deduct Items not admitted	\$1,244.89
Admitted	\$1,243,645.57
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,047,632.08
Unearned Premiums	\$ 8,052,811.23
All other Liabilities	\$50,965.24
Cash Capital	\$600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$ 6,339,428.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$12,383,917.13

W. J. WHEAT & CO., INC.	
Rumford, Maine	
Assets Dec. 31, 1925	
Real Estate	\$1,428,480.99
Mortgage Loans	\$2,833,211.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$6,522,143.60
Cash in Office and Bank	\$50,000.00
Agents' Balances	\$1,012,312.41
Interest and Rents	\$1,012.41
All other Assets	\$1,012.41
Gross Assets	\$12,849,162.41
Deduct Items not admitted	\$1,012.41
Admitted	\$12,848,150.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,012,312.41
Unearned Premiums	\$ 8,052,811.23
All other Liabilities	\$50,965.24
Cash Capital	\$600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$ 6,339,428.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$12,383,917.13

OLD COLONY INSURANCE CO.	
Boston, Massachusetts	
Assets Dec. 31, 1925	
Mortgage Loans	\$8,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$3,307,113.67
Cash in Office and Bank	\$171,467.98
Agents' Balances	\$369,090.72
Interest and Rents	\$4,165.84
All other Assets	\$33,054.64
Gross Assets	\$5,893,554.83
Deduct Items not admitted	\$14,362.87
Admitted	\$5,879,191.96
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$384,464.88
Unearned Premiums	\$1,821,075.70
All other Liabilities	\$106,200.00
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,677,456.03
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,879,191.96

UNITED STATES FIRE INS. CO.	
New York	
Assets Dec. 31, 1925	
Mortgage Loans	\$1,189,000.00
Collateral Loans	\$3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$15,508,351.26
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,815,929.16
Agents' Balances	\$2,342,295.12
Interest and Rents	\$206,079.77
All other Assets	\$8,687.06
Gross Assets	\$25,156,631.10
Deduct Items not admitted	\$6,334.04
Admitted	\$25,150,297.06
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,688,408.00
Unearned Premiums	\$12,930,412.32
All other Liabilities	\$405,609.87
Cash Capital	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$7,045,266.87
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$25,150,297.06

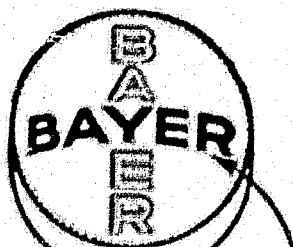
VICTORY INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA	
Philadelphia, Pa.	
Assets Dec. 31, 1925	
Real Estate	\$3,509.97
Mortgage Loans	\$235,309.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,715,539.10
Cash in Office and Bank	\$559,269.69
Agents' Balances	\$29,912.50
Interest and Rents	\$None
All other Assets	\$4,583.34
Gross Assets	\$2,621,675.47
Deduct Items not admitted	\$629.74
Admitted	\$2,621,045.73
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$179,434.62
Unearned Premiums	\$88,434.69
All other Liabilities	\$255,929.21
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$665,845.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,621,045.73

U. S. BRANCH WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.	
New York Office: 110 William St.	
Assets Dec. 31, 1925	
Stocks and Bonds	\$3,811,311.40
Cash in Office and Bank	\$480,857.09
Agents' Balances	\$16,705.00
Interest and Rents	\$None
All other Assets	\$44,480.29
Gross Assets	\$4,353,353.78
Deduct Items not admitted	\$19,251.00
Admitted	\$4,334,102.78
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1925	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,750,114.32
Unearned Premiums	\$720,361.00
All other Liabilities	\$2,189,255.54
Cash Capital	\$400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,255,719.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,750,114.32

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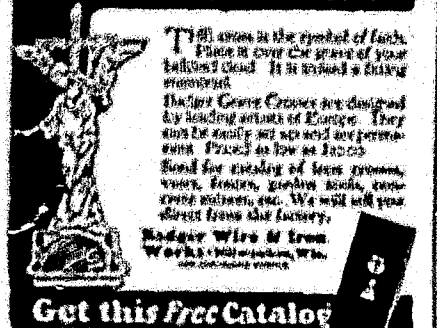
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SAYS FRENCH HAVE MASTERED MEASLES

Nation's Health Declares It Can Be Controlled.

Washington.—Development of an anti-measles seroprophylaxis by French scientists promises to make possible the prevention and control of measles, "the most serious acute disease in existence," according to The Nation's Health. The Public Welfare Administration of Paris, France, has established two centers for the production of serum from measles convalescents and for its application in accordance with epidemiological and clinical studies of Prof. Leon Bernard and his pupils, Robert Debre and Pierre Joannon.

Already the work is considered to have demonstrated the practicability of laboratories of anti-measles seroprophylaxis attached to children's hospitals and the effective nature of preventive work in measles as developed by these research workers, especially in institutional fields, says the writer. It is stated that no untoward incident or criticism has arisen during the progress of the work.

Preventive Properties Known.

"Everyone is aware of the preventive properties of the serum of measles convalescents," concludes, "but heretofore conditions have not been determined controlling the practical application of this property in the prevention of measles, the doses of serum to be injected, the moment at which it must be taken from the convalescent, and the moment at which the serum should be injected into the threatened individual for its protective action to take effect and the contagion to be rendered powerless."

"The method usually applied has been to inject the serum from the first to the sixth day of incubation. This prevents the impending attack of measles and confers a transient immunity from the disease."

"Inoculating the traditional methods, Robert Debre proposes as an improvement the use of two injections to replace, zero inoculation. The serum is injected at the end of the period of incubation. The measles is not prevented but it appears in a greatly attenuated form. Mucous catarrh is either totally absent or very slight. Ocular catarrh hardly ever occurs. Persistent well-being characterizes the patient throughout, the dread complications of otitis or pleuro-pneumonia have never arisen, and a permanent or greatly prolonged immunity conferred by the prevention methods formerly used."

"Experience has not extended over a sufficiently long period for an estimate of statistical results on the measures of prevention, but Professor Bernard's method of inducing immunity has been successfully utilized to prevent epidemics in institutions, and in the families of children exposed, and the memorandum of Professor Bernard reported by the League of Nations declares that the effectiveness of seroprophylaxis is now definitely established and the practical value of seroprophylaxis centers is fully proved by results so far achieved."

Most Serious Acute Disease.

"Measles is the most serious acute disease in existence. In the last 25 years, the total mortality due to measles has fallen off in ten of the principal European countries by 67 per cent, scarlet fever mortality by 49 per cent, and whooping cough by 43 per cent. Mortality from measles over the same period has fallen off only 10 per cent. It is so prevalent that hardly anyone in any part of the world can hope to avoid it."

"The figures outlined recently by the American Journal of Hygiene go to show that more than 90 per cent of urban populations in England, Canada and the United States contract measles at some period of their lives."

"To go back to Professor Bernard's figures, the whole of Europe with the exception of Russia and the Baltic states caused 50,000 deaths in the 10 years from 1891 to 1901 to the United States. In the same subject to notification, measles has caused more than 100,000 deaths in the 20 years from 1901 to 1920."

"The epidemiological aspects of measles are interesting as brought out by the people of Professor Bernard. The reason the seriousness of measles is not fully appreciated is that the disease has quite a different effect according to the categories of children attacked. As a general rule, measles is mild in the country and in the small towns. It is much more dangerous in the great centers of the large cities. Thus in France, measles mortality is three times greater in Paris than in countries of less than 500,000 inhabitants. The difference is negligible in the case of diphtheria and whooping cough."

Bigger Than Eiffel

Milan.—An iron tower, modeled after the Eiffel tower in Paris but "big and better" in every way, is to be built here and named after President Mussolini. It will be dedicated in 1928, the tenth anniversary of the Italian victory over Austria.

Prehistoric Ruins

Geopaghi, Ecuador.—Prehistoric ruins of a city covering 312 square miles have been found by Mr. H. H. Henshaw of the Ecuadorian army. The ruins are located in the Cordillera de Saraguro, near the Colombian border.

TEETH TURN PURPLE WITH RARE DISEASE

Weird Ailment Makes Sunlight Unbearable.

London.—A weird and rare disease that turns the teeth purple and makes sunlight on the skin unbearable was discussed by Prof. J. Barcroft, well-known English physiologist, in a lecture before the Royal Institution.

The affliction is so rare that there are only three known cases in England at the present time, but it is of special interest to physiological and medical science because the purple substance, porphyrin, is closely allied to the red material, hemoglobin, that gives blood its color. Subtracting its iron and albumen from hemoglobin by appropriate chemical means leaves porphyrin.

No one knows yet why the bodies of these unfortunate patients should be manufacturing the wrong pigment. Professor Barcroft said, but the fact remains that it is constantly being formed and deposited in their bones, teeth and skin. Porphyrin reacts strongly to the "invisible light" or ultraviolet part of the solar spectrum, so that the victims of this mysterious ailment have to wear gloves constantly, and if they go out-of-doors in the daytime must put on heavy veils.

The only creature that normally wears porphyrin as part of its body-covering, Professor Barcroft said, is a tropical bird, the toucan, parts of whose feathers are stained a brilliant red with a porphyrin-copper compound known as taurin. This pigment is further remarkable because it seems to be the only normal occurrence of copper as a coloring component in feathers or skin. Taurin is soluble in weak alkali, so that when it rains and the bird comes into contact with such alkaline solutions as occur frequently in nature, the poor toucan bleaches out.

Although porphyrin is rare as a normal coloring to adult animals, it is the commonest pigment found in egg shells of birds. Almost all the colors of birds' eggs, from the blue of the robin's to the homely brown of the hen's, contain this strange coloring matter.

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Sends Cent to Pay Income Tax; Has Change Coming

Oklahoma City, Okla. Officials at the Internal Revenue collector's office here are faced with the problem of making change for a man whose income tax is the smallest ever reported here.

Included in one day's mail was a statement of annual income from a railway employee of \$13,000, which, minus all deductions, showed the net amount of 17 mills due the government.

A penny accompanied the return and officials are in a quandary as to the proper method of procedure.

Man Worth Million Takes Two-Sou Tips

Paris.—Although he has \$1,000,000 awaiting him across the sea, a middle-aged man in Har-deux is still receiving tips and pocketing them with thanks. He is Noel Saulin, a radio writer.

It was only the other day that a contrary advised him that his brother had died in Rio Paulo, Brazil, leaving him a fortune amounting to \$100,000. Noel has not been thrown off his balance by the news and pending his departure for Brazil to take over the family business he has been busy with his radio work.

Noel Saulin was born in Brazil, but left with his parents when a baby. The only occasion afterward that he heard from his father was when the latter by letter asked him to send him \$500 worth of tips. Noel complied but says his brother never returned the money or even acknowledged receipt of the shipment.

LIGHTHOUSE BLUES BANISHED BY RADIO

Music From Air Now Comes to Lonely Isles.

Boston.—Adoption of the radio by keepers of lighthouses and lightships has given brilliant touch to a now chapter in the romance of the Atlantic ocean.

Since the days when first wooden fires were kindled in the towers of Pharos light to warn and guide mariners entering the ancient harbor of Alexandria, the life of the lighthouse keeper has been one of dreary monotony and isolation.

For ages the keepers have tended their wooden fires, huge wax candles, oil, gas or electric lanterns, never allowing them to burn low or cease their flashing.

Pilots seeing the beacon altered their courses to steer clear of rocky ledge or treacherous hidden shoal. The keeper of the light watched their approach and followed their departure until the ship dropped below the horizon or its lights were extinguished in the dark of night, leaving only intensified solitude in its wake.

Even today visitors are almost unknown at many lights that dot New England's broken coast. Only an occasional visit by a tender ship that brings supplies breaks the monotony that makes all days seem as one. In bad weather the periods of isolation are liable to extend over months. Newspapers and magazines are weeks old and their news, as such, has long since ceased to be.

Their Greatest Boon.

It is not difficult, then, to believe with Capt. George E. Eaton, superintendent of the Second lighthouse district, that radio has proven the greatest single boon to lighthouse keepers in generations.

The picture he lays before the land-lubber could have its setting in the desolate Great Point light, miles from the mainland, or in the famous Minots ledge light that rises from the water without apparent support. Minot's foundation is cut in the solid rock of one of the most dangerous submerged ledges on the entire coast line.

The last visit of a tender is weeks back. Overhead the signal light flashes and blinks in unceasing rhythm. In the season of gales and out of the bleak north sweep unleashed winds that scourge the Atlantic and froth its surface in foam. Spray turns to ice and coats the glass protection around the flashing light with sleet. The observation loft whistles in the gale.

The keeper's "trick" is up and he is relieved by an assistant.

He now retires to his room. He turns a knob on his radio set. The scene shifts and forms a new picture. The winds subside and waves no longer pound. It is a peaceful night and strains of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" fill the room. Soon the leader of the Philadelphia symphony in New York or Philadelphia surrenders his baton to a "jazz" outfit in Pittsburgh or Chicago. As for the news of the day, in fact, of the hour, he needs but turn his dial to another station and instantly he is listening to despatches that under ordinary circumstances he would not have known for weeks.

Nearly All Have Radio.

In all there are about 120 lights scattered along the Bay state coast. Of these, 91 are "watched" lights and some 25 keepers are employed to see that their beacons are kept burning. Most of them are illuminated by gas lanterns as lighthouse officials believe it to be even more dependable than electricity for their need.

Almost without exception these stations house one or more radio sets which the keepers themselves have purchased.

On board the lightships the change is even more pronounced and fascinating. There are 17 of these vessels looking at anchor at the light house. One hundred and two miles off the coast is stationed the Nan-tucket steam ship, the furthest from land lighthouse in the world. Fifteen men comprise the crew and it is often months at a time that they never see land.

Street Names, Like

Kins, May Live or Die

Baltimore, Md.—The longevity of the names of city streets is much like the longevity of family names, says a writer.

In some families a name is handed down unchanged from father to son; in others, the name is quickly lost through the marriage of daughters or perhaps dies through lack of living descendants.

So with the names of city streets. Some live steadily on others change frequently or are converted, link by link, with other streets, and the name of the most important of them becomes the name of several sections.

Take Broadway as an example of the changing names of thoroughfares. It was originally called "Point road" in honor of the "Point road" which was called "Market" street, the thoroughfare was widened and the 23 blocks of strictly avenue became known as Broadway.

Three prettily named alleys—elder alley, Whiskey alley and Battle alley—were the map of 1901. Whiskey alley has lost its identity, doubtless through interference of prohibition influence, and Battle alley may easily hold their own.

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We can't quite enter into the happiness of other people if we think it's foolish.

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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

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Q. Who is the minister of the church spoken of as the President's Church, and how old is he? M. A. V.

President and Mrs. Coolidge are members of the First Congregational Church of which Jacob Noble Pierce is the minister. Dr. Pierce was born in Pittsburgh, in 1850.

Q. What is the meaning of the names of two Republics of South America, Paraguay and Uruguay? N. M. B.

Both these Republics are named for rivers; Paraguay means the golden water and Uruguay the river of waters, referring to the numerous tributaries.

Q. What is the comparison in the length of miles of the Atlantic Coast line with the Pacific Coast line? L. K. T.

The United States Atlantic Coast line is 1,773 nautical miles and the Pacific coast line, 1,571 nautical miles. The Gulf coast is 1,637 nautical miles.

Q. What can I use to remove ink stains from a concrete porch? A. H. E.

CANTON

Mrs. Arthur J. Turrell is gaining steadily and able to get up a short time each day.

Mrs. Alton Tyler recently entertained her Sunday School class at breakfast and a crust like.

Word has been received that Benj. H. Redden has submitted to the second operation for gonorrhea and is getting along as well as can be expected. He is at the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston.

Mrs. Marion White of Buckfield has been visiting Mrs. Wilma Richardson. Mrs. Harold Gilbert, who has been on the gain.

Roberts have made their appearance. They must have been some surprised at the snowfall of seven or eight inches during Saturday night.

Easter services were given at the Unit. of Baptist Church Sunday and in the evening a concert was held, which consisted of the cantata, "Hosanna," in which eleven took part, and a good program of songs and songs by the children.

Flower services were held at the Unit. of Baptist Church in the morning and a flower service in the evening, a large number taking part. Mrs. J. Hayes Fowler was in charge.

Mrs. Amanda Foster has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Harkness.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors was held Wednesday for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1926. The officers elected were: President, Mr. J. H. Harkness; Vice President, Mr. J. H. Harkness; Secretary, Mr. J. H. Harkness; Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Harkness.

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Ralph Butterfield and wife and other relatives. They also visited an aunt, Mrs. Ada E. Smith and cousin, Mrs. A. S. Morse at Dixfield.

John N. Foy, who has been in St. Petersburg, Fla., the past winter, returns home this week.

Archer Moore has moved from his old home, where he has lived his entire life and which was recently purchased by Frank Monson of Massachusetts, to the house on the farm of C. T. Bonney. Saturday work was commenced taking down the old barn at the Moore place.

Word has been received of the illness of Arthur A. Oliver, who is confined to his bed at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edw. Stilling of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver planned to return to their home in Canton last week.

Schools reopened Monday, the teachers who have been away returning Saturday.

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, who has been spending the winter with relatives and friends in Massachusetts, has returned home.

Mrs. Angie C. Hodge passed away Saturday night, after a long period of poor health at the age of about 62 years. She was the daughter of the late James and Sarah Farris of West Minot. She married A. Lincoln Hodge of Canton where she has since resided. Seven children were born from this union, Arthur Hodge of Canton, Radie and Walter, deceased, Vera, the wife of Shirley Paine of Dixfield, Charlie, who is employed at Oakdale, Long Island, New York, and Ethel, who works in Dixfield. Mr. Hodge passed away March 11, 1925. He was survived by seven grandchildren, Everett, Albert, Leona, Carl, Merion and Wilford Hodge of Canton and Elizabeth Paine of Dixfield; one sister, Mrs. Rose Hodge of Hingham, and one brother, James Farris of Woburn, Mass. Mrs. Hodge was a member of Pomeroy Baptist Church, No. 28, of Canton and was highly esteemed for her many good works in the community, where she was long a resident.

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The American Legion

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LEGION PLANS FOR NEW LEGISLATION

Enactment into law of the principle of the universal draft is the foremost point on the legislative program of the American Legion for 1925-1926, according to National Commander John B. McQuigg. Passage of this law was urged by the national convention which was held at Omaha, the "chief legislative activity of the Legion for the coming year."

The object of the proposed law, the commander declared, is to provide that in the event of another war, there will be no more slackers or profiteers, but equal service for all and special profits for none. The Legion believes this plan will make war less likely and will at the same time make the nation better prepared for war should it be forced upon the country.

Immediate adherence by the United States to a permanent court of international justice is another point. "Every influence and power of the Legion should be exerted to press the matter to a favorable vote in the United States senate at the earliest practicable date," the convention directed.

Provision for adequate forces for national defense, external and internal, is supported by the Legion. This veterans' organization has requested the government to make a thorough study of the entire question of national defense. The national convention declared itself "impressed with the proposal to reorganize our national defense under one cabinet officer with subdivisions of equal importance for the land, sea and air forces."

Retirement of disabled army officers is sought.

The Legion is seeking to maintain the United States Veterans' bureau as an independent establishment of the government. At the last session of the congress action was taken to include the function of a proposed department of education and relief with a secretary in the President's cabinet. This was defeated and the Legion plans to resist any further moves in this direction which may be made during the session of congress.

Creation of a permanent medical corps in the Veterans' bureau and transfer of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers to the bureau are urged. The President is requested by Director Frank T. Hines of the bureau, to have expressed himself in favor of the medical corps.

Authorization of a hospital building program to provide 2,000 additional beds at an estimated cost of \$5,000,000 is recommended. Minor clarifying amendments of the Reed-Johnson bill for the disabled and of the Adjusted Compensation Act are urged.

THE GOOD HE GOT

IN A questionnaire conducted by Frederick Palmer, famous war correspondent on the subject of "What Good Did You Get Out of the World War," Her Ralph Steddy, of Johnsonbury Vt., won first prize of \$50 for the following answer to the question:

"As a child's son in a divine school I was unconsciously being shaped into the conventional human mold.

"Waiting exemption, I entered I found I had reached to another school, the course of which I loved.

"The result is that though I would not favor universal military training, I would no longer mind that I would almost approve a year in the army as a prerequisite for a theological degree.

"I discovered: "That intelligence is not a matter of simple experience or of university degree.

"That potential greatness is not to be found in the immigrant's son as in the native president's.

"That because a man appears to be timid he is no coward, that an coward he may not be as tender as a mother.

"That to realize that profanity is an offense against good taste rather than a sin against deity.

"That many virtuous men have foul mouths; that many virtuous men are particular even with in filthiness.

"That a Jew or a Protestant or a Catholic is not to be evaluated by his label, but with the reality with which he practices his tenets.

"That many a man who claims to have no religion is doing his human best to live by the faith his lips deny."

"That all kind deeds are not done by deacons."

Reverend Steddy is the pastor of the largest Methodist church in Vermont, and is a member of W. H. Knapp post of the Legion at St. Johnsonbury.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

language of former President Harding, who loved Florida and spent some of his vacations there, the Everglade State is apparently on its way back to "normalcy."

SOUTHERN ENERGY

Developments in the South indicate that the industrial awakening is a genuine reality. A few years ago Birmingham, Alabama, began to display so much energy that the general explanation was that it was "being done by Northerners."

Water power development and the extension of hydro-electric lines has been revolutionizing the manufacturing conditions in the Southern States. There is deep significance in the Florida boom, and when the hysteria is all over Florida will again begin to settle down to the enjoyment of a new epoch.

That the foregoing is not an overstatement of facts is proved by the action of the Southern Railway System in purchasing 113 locomotives and 2,505 cars as a part of an equipment order of \$12,000,000. Delivery is to be made on all this new rolling stock during the Summer months so that it will be available for handling the heavy Fall business. The bulk of this equipment will be built in plants located in the South.

Highway development is being speeded up in all the Southern States. Virginia has been rather backward, but last week its State Legislature designated a 600 mile motor thoroughfare as "The Virginia Historic Highway." The route runs from Washington through the Shenandoah Valley to Roanoke, to Charlottesville and Richmond, and from the Capital to the seaboard by two routes, and also via Fredericksburg and Alexandria to Washington.

SUGAR IN THE TARIFF

The American people are suspicious of sugar manufacturers when they have been holding them up for millions of dollars at different times.

The public is, therefore, likely to follow the investigation of the Tariff Commission in regard to its recommendation for a reduction in the tariff on sugar in 1924.

The Tariff Commission at the time reported that the retail price of sugar in the United States could be lowered by lowering the tariff on Cuban sugar. Therefore the sugar beet farmers raised a cry against a lower tariff claiming that such a reduction would not hurt the sugar refiners at all, but that it would injure the producers within the United States because they would have to lower their prices to meet the reduction in retail sugar prices that would result from lower tariff rates.

President Coolidge did not approve recommendations of the Tariff Commission because he believed that it was to the interest of the cane and sugar beet producers in the United States to maintain the existing rate. If there is any complaint it must be lodged against President Coolidge. His position is clear inasmuch as he simply upheld the policy of the Republican party in maintaining a protective tariff on the interest of the domestic producer.

LEADING MUSCLE SHOALS

A. J. Jones, a prominent farmer and legislator from the Muscle Shoals and expected to represent the district at the coming election. The Commissioner of the State of Alabama has appointed him as a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

The Alabama Power Company is expected to begin construction of a dam at Muscle Shoals, which will result in the production of electricity and the improvement of the navigation of the river.

the Shoals, and it is therefore in a position to operate the big plant better than anyone else. However there will be other applicants for the big job, and the Shoals will be prolonged.

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